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Mr. HENDERSON, of Iowa, made a

speech in Congress on the artificial

butter question the other day, which

contains some interesting statistics of

the business. According to him Kan-

sas City turns out 6,000 pounds of

oleomargarine daily; Chicago 100,000

to 200,000 pounds daily, according to

different estimates. Of oleo oil, or pure

beef fat, 250 tons a week are made

in St. Louis for shipment to Rotter-

dam; Kansas City makes 200, and Chi-

cago from 1,200 to 1,500 tons weekly.

Of butterine St. Louis makes 100,000

pounds in the winter, and Kansas City

makes 6,500 pounds a day. The Stand-

ard Butter Company, of Boston, made

last year 148,814 pounds of oleo oil and

180,000 pounds of artificial butter. The

Providence Dairy Company, of Rhode

Island, made 1,750,000 pounds of but-

terine last year. Cincinnati made 766,

000 pounds of butterine; Nathan & Co.,

of New York, made 2,000,000 pounds

of butterine the same year. Reardon

& Co., of Boston, made 2,740,000 pounds

of oleomargarine and 1,158,000 pounds

of oleo butter. The Woodlawn Dairy

Company, of Pawtucket, R. I., made

931,000 pounds of oleomargarine, and a

Pittsburg concern makes 50,000

pounds weekly of oleo oil, mostly ex-

ported to Holland. Louisville last year

made 500,000 pounds of butterine.

Is the city of Peshth practical sci-

entists are engaged on an experiment

which should be regarded with the ut-

most interest in this country. It is to

supply the city with warm water de-

livered from subterranean sources. An

artesian well, the deepest in the world,

has been bored to a depth of about one

thousand yards. The work was under-

taken by two Hungarians, the city of

Peshth contributing \$200,000 toward ex-

penses. Already there is a supply of

175,000 gallons a day at a temperature

of 161 degrees, rising to a height of

thirty-five feet above the surface, and

the work is to be continued until the

temperature, which progresses regular-

ly as the borings descend, rises to 178

degrees, and then no doubt is felt that

there will be a bubbling perennial

stream sufficient to meet all the wants

of the city and to convert the surround-

ing region into a tropical garden.

At the St. Petersburg workhouse an

old pauper woman died recently, at the

age of 122, who had passed seventy

years in that institution. During this

time the woman, whose name was So-

nitzi, and who was unmarried, had

never been seriously ill; her sight was

so marvellously preserved that to the

day of her death her vision was per-

fectly clear. Her memory and intelli-

gence were likewise good to the very

last. The workhouse at which Miss

Soanitzi died has at present another in-

mate who appears to be destined to

present a similar case of longevity.

The woman, Irene Nicolaitoff, widow

of a soldier, who entered the workhouse

about two months ago, is at present 110

years old, full of life and fun, and

without the slightest sign of senile

weakness.

Uncle Sam's income last year was

a little more than \$1,000,000 for each

business day. He pays nowadays

\$1,000,000 a week for interest on the

public debt. In 1855 he paid \$3,000,

000 a week to the bloated bondholder

Uncle Sam is a great builder, and he

is erecting eighty fine buildings,

some of which will cost over \$1,000,000.

Uncle Sam is also the largest holder of

improved real estate in the country.

Thirty-four hundred national banks

have been started, but only 2,700 re-

main to cheer up and slay na-

Of the 8,000 communes in Italy, more

than 4,000 are totally unvisited by

sewers. There are 87,200 dwellings

underground, which give shelter to 101,

457 persons. Altogether the sanitary

condition of the people is wretched, and

the majority are so poor and ignorant

that there is little hope that it will be

improved.

The London Electrician is the author-

ity for a new and easy method of reliev-

ing the toothache. It says that if a thin

plate of zinc be placed on one side of the

gum and a silver coin on the other side,

and then the edges of the metals brought

together, a weak galvanic current will be

established that will cure the pain. It

looks possible, and is the sort of thing

that one could easily get somebody to try.

Chickens are valuable outside the

question of eggs and flesh. A full grown

hen will yield from two and one-half

ounces to four and one-half ounces of

feathers and down. The feathers serve

for bonnet decorations, and the orna-

mentation of military shakos, and for du-

sters. The average sized feathers are em-

ployed for beds and bolsters, the down for pil-

lows. But the latter uses are not held

in as much esteem as the same from geese

and ducks. When the feathers are

plucked, they are placed for a short time

in a baker's oven, after the bread has

been withdrawn, to kill the insect germs

before they are sent to market.

Dr. Oswald says that "candidates for

the office of a Turkish policeman seem to

be selected without regard to their

achievements in ward politics. By the

present regulations the padishah kama,

or board of police, the padishah of Con-

stantinople have to speak at least two

of the five principal languages of their com-

munal metropolis. They have to be

first-class swordsmen, being required to

disarm and not dissect a contumacious

criminal, and use their ponderous pistols

only in extreme cases of personal peril.

They are to be a man picked athletes, and

be models of their class but for one

rather venial foible—their pay is so

meagre that they can not afford to refuse

an occasional subvention. According to

special instructions, they are permitted

to assist a 'tipster but discreet unbeliever'

to reach his quarters in peace, and after

dark every officer with a handful of

small currency is apt to be mistaken for

a tipster but discreet infidel."

There exists in New Bedford, Iowa, a

very curious optical phenomenon in the

person of a little girl about ten years old,

by the name of Nancy Taylor. She at-

tends school up in Grant Township. If

the current philosophy of vision, that we

really see things upside down, be correct,

then this little girl is an instance of a

person who sees objects as they really are.

She does her figuring and writing with

inverted characters, begins at the right

side of the slate or paper, and reads with

the book upside down. Objects within

two feet of her eyes look inverted, while

if removed further off they make the

same impression on her visionary organs

that they do on other people's. Her

eyes are light blue, and have nothing

about their appearance to indicate them

less capable of performing their functions

than ordinary optics. They have been

examined by prominent specialists, but

no malformation could be detected.

For stuffing purposes pine shavings

are now largely used, there being at

Peshth, in Hungary, an extensive factory

devoted exclusively to the production of

such shavings, and these, by the aid of

machinery, are reduced to such a degree

of fineness that the product closely re-

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—Hon. Jas. W. Reid was nominated at the Convention in Greensboro yesterday, on the first ballot, to represent the 5th District in the 50th Congress of the United States.

—Four millions of three per cent. U. S. bonds are called in.

—Forteen men were drowned by a boat capsizing in a gale at Port Royal, Jamaica.

—The Senate has rejected the nomination of John Goode to be Solicitor General.

—Stokes, Guilford and Rockingham counties have held conventions and endorsed Hon. Jas. W. Reid for re-nomination for Congress.

—Col. Chas. R. Jones, editor of the Charlotte Observer, in a card in his paper, announces himself a candidate for Congress in the 6th Congressional District.

—The President has nominated Edwin D. Steele, editor of the High Point Enterprise, to be register of the land office at Evanston, Wyoming Territory. His name has been sent to the Senate for confirmation.

—Col. Junius B. Wheeler, brother of the late Col. John H. Wheeler, historian of the State of North Carolina, died at his home at Lenoir, Thursday morning, 15th.

—It is stated that in 1839 the summer season was so full of "morseless down," that cotton planters turned their stock into the fields in despair. Soon afterward the weather changed, the stalwart hoe was wielded, and the biggest cotton crop ever made up to that time became a fact of history.

—The present anxiety of the great plains and the tenacity with which a low air pressure and great heat hold on in the Northwest make it probable that the season will be exceptionally warm over the United States generally, and that the hot weather will continue far into September.

—A distribution at Tallequah, Cherokee Nation, of \$300,000 "Grass Money," resulting from leased grazing privileges is being distributed, only among the "citizens blood," excluding negroes, Shawnees and Delawares. These adopted citizens will carry the matter to the courts.

—Heavy storms during the past week caused much damage in the North, West and South. Lightning fatally injured persons in Lowell, Mass., and New Haven, Conn. Boats were capsized all along the coast, and heavy sales prevailed at Key West, Fla., and other points.

—HARPER'S MAGAZINE for August contains a charming variety of literature suitable for midsummer reading. Prominent among them is Edward Kirk's "Detroit," Warner's "Pilgrimage," Roe's "Home Airs," Burbridge on "Orchids," "Jefferson" as "Bob Acres," is the frontispiece. There is variety enough for all tastes, and the illustrations are fully up to Harper's high standard.

—GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for August is a bright and attractive number. The frontispiece illustration is a pleasant subject. Various designs for colored and black fashions are given. Also an attractive colored and many black work designs. The literary department is full and varied. Numerous stories and poems, with a piece of Mikado music, recipes, household hints, dressmaking, fashion notes, etc., completes an especially good midsummer number. W. E. Striker, Philadelphia, Publisher. Price \$2.00 per year.

CONGRESS.—On Friday an amendment was adopted in the Senate reducing all the items of the appropriations made in committee of the whole 25 per cent, so that the figures now stand at something like \$14,000,000. The House will probably concur in this reduction, but it is with reason expected that the amendment providing for private secretaries to Senators who are not chairmen of committees. The Senate has voted to adhere to this, holding that in a matter relating so exclusively to its own affairs, the other branch of Congress ought not to interfere. The contest is not a new one by any means. It has been made regularly every year of late and so far the Senate has triumphed invariably.

Good Crops in West Florida.

HOLMES, Fla., July 16.—In this section of Holmes county crops are very good. Some of the cotton will average four feet high and is loaded with fruit. Some stalks have over 100 bolls and squares. Everybody has almost finished work, and the time will soon be here when they can hang up their hoes and plough gear and go fishing and hunting. The corn crop is very good up to this time. We are having heavy rainfalls. The tobacco in West Florida is very fine, and is from six to six and a half feet in height. The leaf averages from twenty to thirty inches in length, the lower leaf is from eighteen to twenty-four inches in width, the top leaf averages from 12 to fourteen inches in width. This tobacco is growing on pine land.

A Catastrophe in Petersburg, Va.

On the 14th inst., while an iron dealer was unloading a wagon filled with old artillery material which had been purchased from the government, a nine inch shell which the dealer supposed to have been properly unloaded, exploded among the group of workmen and others. Sixteen persons, including four children, were killed and several more were injured.

Our Grain Crop.

The wheat crop in the West, if we may trust the report of the statistician of the Agricultural Department, has suffered considerably from the effects of the recent drought. It is likely, therefore, at least east of the Rocky Mountains, to be somewhat smaller than the crops of last year. While the American harvest has suffered in consequence of heat and intense dryness, the European harvest is likely to be reduced as a result of exceptionally cold and wet weather. The demand for American grain will probably be better than last year, and it is a pity that we have not an enormous surplus to feed the hungry months in Europe.

A Bad State of Affairs in Mexico.

CHICAGO, July 16.—A special dispatch from Mexico, says: "A courier has just arrived from the interior and reports that the revolutionists under the command of Juan Trepo, captured the town of Aguas. Five citizens were killed in the fight. Gen. Reyes has ordered the eighth regulars to the scene, with instructions to fight the insurgents wherever they find them. The revolutionary party is gaining more strength daily. A large number of its sympathizers are coming in from the states of Coahuila and Nuevo Leon and also from Texas. Governor Cuellar is at Victoria, the capital of the State. He will probably be obliged to call on the federal government to put down the rebellion, and in that case martial law will be declared."

—The tide of immigration is turning south and the "Southern fever" is spreading. Throughout the North and West the cry of "Go South!" is being heard. North Carolina, progressive as usual, proposes to hold a convention of Northern settlers, men who have located here and are so well pleased that they want to let the world know of the attractions of their new country. The North Carolina Commissioner of Immigration has over 9,000 names on his books of people who have written to him that they desire to locate in this State. Some of them are men of wealth seeking good openings for investment, some are farmers, some manufacturers and some mechanics. It is proposed to send out invitations to these 9,000 people, asking them to meet the Northern settlers at their convention, that they may personally examine into the resources and attractions of our good old State.

The Anarchist Trial.

Evidence is accumulating against the anarchists on trial at Chicago. Goldfried Waller, once a member of the Lehr-und-Wehr-Verein, gave damaging accounts of the doings at the meetings previous to the bombing. It appears that most of the prisoners had something to do with distributing bombs among the members, one coming to the possession of Waller, but he exploded it in the woods. Witnesses testified that at a meeting held in Bohemian Hall Sunday, May 2nd, Engel and Fischer (two of the defendants) and a number of other Socialists were present. Engel submitted a plan, according to which, as soon as it came to a conflict between the police and the northwestern groups, bombs should be thrown into the police stations. Then rifleman of the Lehr-und-Wehr-Verein, were to be posted at a distance and shoot all who should come out of the station-houses. That was to be kept up till we reached the city. We were to kill everybody who opposed us. Engel's plan was finally adopted by the meeting.

Meeting of the Directors of the C. F. & V. V. Railroad.

Greensboro Workman. The board of directors of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway were in session at the office of the president in this city yesterday. All the members were present except Mr. Stokes of Richmond, who was detained in Danville on account of the extreme illness of his brother, Dr. Stokes. The exhibits of the financial affairs of the company, the progress of the work toward Mt. Airy, and the operations of the completed road were very satisfactory, and a general smile of contentment pervaded the conference. The entire board upon their adjournment.

By the way it has been stated by some of our State papers that the mortgage bonds of this company had been sold in New York. This, we understand, is a mistake. The bonds were sold by Messrs. Brown & Lowndes, of Baltimore, and principally to Baltimore people, showing the high appreciation in which southern securities are held in that city.

A force of convicts will be sent down to Red Cross to-morrow with the material for the erection of a stockade at that point, and as soon as the quarters are ready, one hundred and fifty convicts will begin the work of grading the factory branch. The rails will be laid as fast as the road bed is prepared, and before the winter sets in the cotton mills of Deep River will have all rail connections with the outside world.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The acting Secretary of the Treasury appointed N. G. Coffin, of South Carolina, to be chief of the division of issue in the office of Comptroller of the currency, and J. G. Ferguson, of Maryland, to be teller in the same place.

—Work on the branch railway to Randleman, Randolph county, began to-day. Ex-Treasurer Worth says it will be pushed rapidly.

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER.

Officeholders Warned Against the Use of their Official Positions for Political Purposes.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The following Executive order was issued by the President this afternoon: "Executive Order. Whereas, the President, by Executive Order, dated July 14, 1886, has directed that the proper time to especially warn all subordinate officers in the several departments and all officeholders under the General Government against the use of their official positions in attempt to control political movements in their localities. Officeholders are agents of the people—not their masters—not only is their time and labor due to the Government, but they should scrupulously avoid in their political action as well as in the discharge of their official duty, offending by a display of obstructive partisanship their neighbors who have relations with them as public officials. They should also constantly remember that their party friends from whom they have received preferment, have not invested them with power of arbitrarily managing their political affairs. They have no right, as officeholders, to dictate the political action of their party associates or to throttle freedom of action within party lines by methods and practices which prevent every useful and justifiable purpose of party organization. The influence of Federal officeholders should not be felt in the manipulation of political primary meetings and nominating conventions. The use by these officials of their positions to compass their selection as delegates to political conventions is indecent and unfair, and a proper regard for the proprieties and requirements of official peace will also prevent their assuming active conduct in a political campaign. Individual interest and activity in political affairs are by no means condemned. Officeholders are neither disfranchised nor forbidden the exercise of political privileges; but their duty to the party is increased to pernicious activity by the fact that discrimination in this regard between citizens which citizens may properly do and the purposes for which public officials should not be used, is easy in the light of a correct appreciation of the relation between the people and those entrusted with official place, and the consideration of the necessity, under our form of government, of political action free from political coercion.

You are requested to communicate the substance of these views to those for whose guidance they are intended. [Signed] GROVER CLEVELAND.

HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE.

—A spark from a lamp in the lapar-room of the Newton cotton factory caused a loss of \$1,000. Insured.

—The people of Durham county are enthusiastic over their railway to Lynchburg. The county is being carefully canvassed, before the vote on the issue of bonds.

—At Thomasville during the storm, last Wednesday night, lightning struck and destroyed the barn of Mr. Wilbur. The barn contained a large lot of forage and this with three horses was entirely consumed.

—Mr. Atkins, of Wilkes county, was in company with his wife on a craggy peak of the Blue Ridge. They made a misstep and fell a distance of 500 feet. The woman was instantly killed, but the man recovered from his injuries.

—The first anniversary of the North Carolina Orphanage at Thomasville, will be celebrated at that place on the 28th inst. Rev. J. L. Carroll, D. D., of Asheville, will preach the sermon of the occasion. Rev. Dr. Pritchard of Wilmington, and Rev. J. D. Huffman, D. D., of Scotland Neck, and possibly others, will deliver appropriate addresses in the afternoon.

—The plan of a Railroad from Statesville to Taylorsville was adopted at a recent meeting at the latter place, by which Alexander county will perfect the grading and furnish the crosses, and the Richmond & Danville Road will lay the iron and put the road in operation. Money, sufficient to guarantee the county's part of the contract has been secured.

—SURE CURE.—The following has been handed in by a reliable gentleman, Mr. Lampman, of this place, who says he has tried it in numerous instances, some of them very severe, and never know it to fail. It is known as the

CANADIAN CHOLERA REMEDY.

and sure cure for all summer complaints: Equal parts Tincture Opium, Red Pepper, Peppermint, Rhubarb and Camphor. Dose 10 to 30 drops in a little water.

—Two white boys and a negro boy played at hanging at Salisbury. The Charlotte Chronicle says: "When ready, and before the black cap was adjusted, he was asked if he cared to make a speech. He talked a few moments, repeating nearly exactly the words of Gaston and wound up by requesting the executioners to make quick work of it. They attached the cap and rope and knocked the boxes from under him. A negro woman passing just then saw the little fellow 'swinging in de lane' and cut him down. He would have died in a short time but for his timely rescue."

—A destructive storm visited the vicinity of Mocksville, in Davie County. The damage to property in the town and vicinity is considerable. Besides the fruit and shade trees blown down the roof on Brown & Brother's tobacco factory was partially taken off, and their mill on Dutchman creek was also unroofed. Part of the roof on Gaiter's tobacco factory was taken off. An oak tree in W. B. Jones' yard was blown down, the top striking the residence, crushing in the roof and piercing the side. Half did damage to the growing crops. The loss of timber is heavy.

TIED OUT!

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LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. C. R. R.
No. 1 Leaves 6:30 a. m. Mail closes 5:45.
No. 2 Arrives 11:20 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves 7:35 p. m. Mail closes 6:45.
No. 4 Arrives 12:30 a. m.
Money Order and Register business closes at 10 p. m.

—Miss Carrie Crist has been to Greensboro on a visit.

—Miss Mattie Winkler has returned from her Eastern trip.

—We have a week's fair weather after the long wet spell. Rainy on Wednesday.

—Preparations are being made for putting up several new buildings in Kernersville.

—A number of young ladies and gentlemen from Salem spent Sunday in Kernersville.

—Chas. Colley has opened a lumber yard at the Farmer's warehouse in Kernersville.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore are on a visit to Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. L. M. Fries.

—The Chinamen have established their laundry in the building recently occupied by E. Looper.

—Miss Lizzie Reich and Miss Lily Shore have returned home from a visit to friends in Kernersville.

—Like Holt, formerly a barber in Salem and Winston, now fields the razor at Sapp's Hotel, in Kernersville.

—Lindsay Aldridge had one of his thumbs cut off by a saw at a saw mill several miles from Kernersville, on Saturday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, of Winston, lost their youngest child last Thursday, from a violent attack of whooping cough.

—Mrs. Joshua Hedgcock and Mrs. Joyce Meredith, both very old ladies, were buried at Abbott's Creek last week.

—Many delegates left Wednesday morning to attend the Congressional Convention of the 5th District, at Greensboro, N. C.

—The funeral of Mrs. Jno. Baker was preached by Rev. T. H. Pegram, at Hull's Graveyard, near Kernersville, on last Saturday.

—The construction train on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. runs within sight of Summerfield in Guilford county.

—E. R. Watkins, of Clemmons, called on us Monday, en route to High Point, visiting friends and relatives in that vicinity.

—See the new advertisement of Tate's Victor Grain and Seed Separator and Grader, manufactured by the Winston Agricultural Works.

—J. A. Linville, of Kernersville, will put up evaporators for drying fruit in the American warehouse in that place, about the first of August.

—There is much complaint of potatoes rotting in the ground as well as after being dug. A slight sprinkling of lime upon them is recommended.

—At the Democratic Judicial convention in Yadkinville on the 15th inst., Judge Graves was nominated by acclamation and R. B. Glenn for Solicitor.

—Messrs. McGalliard & Huske will soon erect a largeerrick at the depot in Kernersville, to be used for loading granite work on the cars for shipment.

—Messrs. McGalliard & Huske, of the Kernersville granite works, have the contract for furnishing the granite trimmings for Mr. Jas. A. Gray's new residence in Winston.

—Thos. J. Benbow, living near Oak Ridge, has a cherry tree in his yard which measures ten feet and two inches in circumference and is eighty feet high. The tree was planted in the year 1825.

—Ex-Sheriff Fogle informs the *Progressive Farmer*, that his crop of wheat from 12 acres gave him 213 bushels, an average of 17 1/2 bushels per acre. The yield on two acres was 48 bushels.

—Kernersville has not the negro population that Winston has, but what it has can equal the average Winston darkey in spending their week's wages for aming themselves in lively stable turnouts on Sunday.

—C. C. Colley, the jeweller in Kernersville has put the town clock recently made by him up at the Farmer's warehouse, at that place to test the clock. It is a very handsome clock, and a well executed piece of workmanship.

—An error occurred in last *Reporter* as to the day appointed for holding the Democratic State convention. The call of the chairman of the Executive Committee is for Monday the 9th day of August which is correct.

—There was a destructive storm about four miles south of this place, last week, blowing down fruit trees, forest trees and fencing. F. J. Shore had a number of peach trees destroyed. The storm was more or less destructive on other plantations on South Fork.

—On last Friday morning, Frank Kerner, son of R. P. Kerner, of Kernersville, came near meeting with a serious accident. He was riding on a train of flat cars belonging to the "gravel train," when he fell between two of the cars. Luckily the train was just stopping or he might have been horribly mangled, if not killed.

—For Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Soap, Perfumes, Teas and Spices go to ASHCRAFT & OWENS, Winston, N. C.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS FROM OUR FRIENDS.

FIVE FORKS, STOKES CO., N. C. July 16th, 1886.

Messrs. Editors:—There is still a great deal of wheat spoiled and nearly all the wheat is injured more or less. There is some wheat out in the fields yet and a good deal of it is sprouting in the shock.

Mrs. Ben Fulton was bitten a few days ago by a large high land moccasin, and another one bit Mr. Fulton through the pants but did not hurt him. Mrs. Fulton became very sick for a while.

There is so much sickness in this section that the doctors can't get round fast enough to meet all the calls in time; and there are some serious cases at this time.

There are no peaches ripe in this neighborhood just now; and as for melons there will be but few and what few there will be can't be worth much as there are no healthy vines. Respectfully

W. F. G.

GENERAL NEWS.

GATHERED FROM HOME AND ABROAD.

PORTLAND, ME., July 16.—Four cars of the Forepaugh circus train went over an embankment near Vassalboro, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Twenty-five horses were killed and several men injured. Two men are missing and are supposed to be under the wreck.

—In 1851 there were fifty-one scientific and normal schools in Great Britain. Now there are 1,927 of these institutions, with 87,777 students in science. The entire educational establishment is under government control.

—Forty million people, or one-fifth of the subjects of the "Empress of India," are in a state of chronic starvation. Famine succeeds famine at the rate of one in every five or six years.

—A gentleman of great practical sense and thought handed us the following which we publish for the benefit of our readers: During the winter of '86 there was more than the usual amount of ice formed in the Arctic region, being toward the east the mountain regions of Virginia and North Carolina are in the direct line of the clouds, consequently the precipitation of the unusual amount of rain.—High Point Enterprise.

—The Germantown Enterprise says: Mr. D. Poindeux informs us that James Barker, living near him, lost all his live crop of corn he was going to dry out his tobacco, to prevent moulding, when a spark caught the dry leaf, and soon the barn and on tire contents were burned up.

—Old uncle Cal. Kerner, (col.), has been carrying the mail between the postoffice and the depot in Kernersville for many years. He is as punctual as a clock, and says he has never missed connection but once, and that was one Sunday when he went out to look at his corn crop and went to sleep over the prospect of the fine crop of corn he was going to have. Shifting the mail sack from one shoulder to the other he continued: "That wasn't this year, boss, it was several years ago." And uncle Cal. was right when he said it wasn't this year, for the prospects for a good corn crop about Kernersville is not very flattering just now.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—On Tuesday last week, Daniel Sexton sold a drove of beavers at William Yokely's.

—There seems to be a good deal of sickness in the upper portion of Davidson county. We know of a number of families with one or more members down with fever.

—Country bacon appears to be a scarce article. Most buyers prefer home made bacon to the Western product, but they say it can scarcely be found.

—A teaspoonful of turpentine mixed with a pound of meal is a good proportion to feed chickens to cure the leg caused by a worm in the throat.

—George Charles & Brothers, of Midway, are making very good wages putting up fruit crates. They receive such prices for crates as make a fair remuneration for expert workmen.

—People will not dry much fruit this year. Prices are too low to encourage people to dry it for sale, and canned fruit is to a great extent taking the place of dried fruit for home consumption.

—There is the best prospect for cabbage that we have seen in a long time, but it is going to be too early. People will be obliged to make out a little too soon to keep it perfectly firm for winter use.

—It is time people are selecting and preparing suitable ground for a good turnip patch. Turnip culture should receive more attention than most people give it, for besides being an excellent vegetable for table use, stock would thrive well to receive turnips as an occasional feed.

—The wind which preceded the rain on Wednesday evening of last week, in this part of the county, blew down a number of trees in the woods, fruit trees, oaks, hickories, &c. Corn which had been worked lately, suffered most damage from the storm.

—Much corn has already been laid by. Land corn is not even enough considering the much wet weather. It is silking and tasselling, and with a suitable season from now on there will be a tolerably fair crop. It has been too wet for bottoms to do well, but it is not too late for some of them to make a fair yield, if it does not continue so wet. Oats are generally good, but some of them have been damaged by the rainy weather since they were cut.

—The following is the schedule of sales at Brown's Warehouse for the ensuing week:

Thursday, 22, First Sale.
Friday, 23, Fourth "
Saturday, 24, Third "
Monday, 26, Second "
Tuesday, 27, First "
Wednesday, 28, Fourth "

—The following is the schedule of first and second sales at Piedmont Warehouse for the month of July:

Friday, 23, Second Sale.
Saturday, 24, First "
Wednesday, 28, Second "
Thursday, 29, First "

—Governor Seales declines to further respite John Cardwell (white), of Wilkes county, who is to be hanged on the 30th inst.

An Entertaining Reliable House.

Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston, can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of the Throat, Lungs, and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—H. W. SHORE, corner of Main and New Shallowford street, has a Soda Fountain. Go to him for good Soda Water.

—For ELEGANT JEWELRY, in endless variety, go to BEVAN, the Jeweler, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Trusses accurately fitted and satisfaction guaranteed at ASHCRAFT OWEN'S, Druggists, Winston, N. C.

—H. W. SHORE keeps constantly in stock a full line of CIGARS and CIGARETTES.

—SOLID SILVER SPOONS and TRIPLE PLATED SILVERWARE, at bottom figures, for sale by J. BEVAN, Silversmith, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—For Artists' Tube Colors, Brushes and Artist's Materials of all kinds, go to ASHCRAFT & OWENS, Druggists, Winston, N. C.

—H. W. SHORE has a full line of FANCY GROCERIES cheap.

—Largest Stock of Ladies and Gents Gold and Silver WATCHES, at J. BEVAN, Watchmaker, 55 Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—CLOCKS of all kinds and WALKING CANES, at BEVAN'S Jewelry Store, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Go to H. W. SHORE for good CHEWING TOBACCO.

—SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver, Steel and Rubber frames, to suit all Eyes, will find at BEVAN'S, the Optician, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Go to H. W. SHORE for LEMON and LIMEADE.

—For Soaps, Perfumes and Toilet Articles, go to ASHCRAFT & OWENS, Druggists, Winston, N. C.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston, N. C.

—A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending July 17th, 1886:

Ladies.
Miss Alice Halston, Miss Mary Kriesfazer, Miss Amanda Peebles, Mrs. Flora M. Teague.

Gentlemen.
Fred. Chambers, (col.), Mr. R. L. Charles, Mr. Peter Foy, (col.), Mr. L. N. Hines, Mr. D. E. Johnson, Mr. Walter Lowell, (col.), Mr. Valentine Mottisinger, Mr. John G. Reed, Mr. W. M. Reid.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. B. DOUTHITT, P. M.

MARRIED.

On Thursday night of last week, JAMES DUNCAN, of Randolph to Miss LAURE SCRIMATH, of Davidson. The ceremony was performed in the open air, the bride party standing on the banks of the river flowing fiercely at their feet.

DIED.

In Winston, on Thursday last, after a lingering illness, C. F. SUSAN, a well known and highly respected citizen, aged 79 years.

On Saturday last, is this place, after a protracted illness, Miss MARGARET MCKAY, aged 45 years.

In Winston, on Monday last, JACOB WALTER STEPK, son of Anderson and Patsy Stepk, aged one year and 3 months.

In this county, on the 14th inst., Mrs. SARAH ANN WILLIAMS, daughter of Charles Chinnard and wife of George Willard, Jr. The deceased was aged about 33 years, and leaves a husband and four small children.

At his home near High Point, JOEL CHIPMAN, one of the oldest men in Guilford county, his age 94. His wife is still living, and is in very feeble health. This aged couple have lived together for 60 years.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, J. J. Shore, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Charity Swain, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said Charity Swain, to present them, duly authenticated for payment, on or before the 13th day of July, 1887, or this notice will be of no avail in recovery. Persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay without delay.

J. J. SHORE, Administrator.

SALE NOTICE.

THE undersigned will expose at public sale at the residence of the late Charity Swain, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1886,

all the personal property of said Charity Swain, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, one cow, some wheat, growing crop of corn, &c.

July 13th, 1886. J. J. SHORE, Administrator.

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FOURTH ST., WINSTON, N. C.

WE received and sold during the year of 1885 one hundred eighty-two and one-half car loads Merchandise, 3,647,000 pounds, on which we paid ten thousand, three hundred and twelve dollars freight. Our sales this year have been very much larger than up to this time last year.

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT.

In this department we are fully prepared to meet the wants of the trade and able to meet any and all competition from every source. We invite an examination of our stock and prices.

RETAIL DEPARTMENTS.

We buy our Coffee in large lots from importers, Sugar from the refineries, Syrup, Molasses, Oils, Meats, Flour and Ship Stuff in car load lots at the lowest cash prices.

WE ALSO BUY IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Leather, White Lead, Ropes, Buckets, Tubs, Kegs, Drugs, Fish, Glass, Putty, Tin-Ware and hundreds of other things.

HARDWARE.

Nails, Hoes and Mule Shoes, Axes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Mattocks, Handled Hoes, Locks, Hinges, Pocket and Table Knives, Files, Grass Scythes, Grain Scythes and Cradles, Saws, Steel Plows and a full line of Staple Hardware as cheap as the cheapest.

HATS.

We buy them in large quantities by the solid case which enables us to sell them for less money than the same goods can be bought elsewhere from parties not buying to same advantage.

SHOES AND BOOTS.

We make these a specialty, and in addition to a full line of other makes we have increased our assortment of the celebrated BAY STATE SHOES AND BOOTS. Also have a splendid assortment of T. MILES' SON'S Men's and Ladies' fine Shoes. There are no equals to these Shoes. We have the control of them in this market and sell them very low. Our Men's RANDOLPH \$2.00 Shoes are the best home-made Calf Skin Shoes for the money we have ever seen.

We have in stock Children's Shoes of every good style from 25 cents to \$2.00 per pair. Misses' from 60 cents to \$3.00 per pair, Ladies, including Slippers, Oxford Ties, Cloth Gaiters and Foxed Gaiters from 75 cents to \$5.00 per pair, Boys and Men's Shoes from 60 cents to \$7.50 per pair. Boys \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair.

We Have in Stock more than 5,000 Pair.

MEN'S COODS.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Jeans, Cottonades, Drills, Shirtings, Gauge and Dress Shirts, Collars, Half Hose, Suspenders, and a full line of furnishing goods.

FRENCH JEANS, Cottonades, Cotton Yarn, Red Laps, Arisia Sheeting, EAGLE & PHOENIX Jeans, Cottonades, Tickings, Shirtings and Ball Sewing Cotton, CEDAR FALLS Sheeting, L. B. & L. S. HOLT'S Fads, J. & P. COATS' Spool Cotton and many other goods at factory prices.

EXCELSIOR COOK STOVES the best, for sale only by us.

LADIES COODS.

Very large stock of NEW DRESS GOODS of every description, Trimmings, Hosiery, Summer Underwear, Corsets, Gloves, and a full line of NOTIONS at prices lower than you can buy them elsewhere.

WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR LINE OF CASHMERE, being whole sale buyers we buy in larger quantities than any of our competitors and get greater advantages in our purchases. Our expenses in this department are less than those of any other house, all of which enables us to sell at very low prices. The Ladies are cordially invited to examine our goods and price.

FERTILIZERS.

STAR BRAND SPECIAL TOBACCO MANURE for growing fine Tobacco, STAR BRAND GUANO for Tobacco, Corn, Oats, Cotton, Wheat and Vegetables. There is no equal to the STAR BRAND SPECIAL TOBACCO MANURE. There is more fine tobacco grown from the use of it than is grown by the use of all its competitors. In the field, in the curing, in the color, in the weight and in the price on the warehouse floor, its superior quality is fully demonstrated. We have known a number of instances this year where the tobacco grown from the use of one sack sold from \$300 to \$350. The fine tobacco is all that pays the farmer to grow and the STAR BRAND SPECIAL is the best fertilizer made for producing this grade. STANDARD FULLY GUARANTEED, prices lower than last year.

NO CHANGE IN TERMS.

Knowing by experience that it is better for us and for our customers we have adopted the cash system in our retail departments and sell goods at a very small margin of profit ONLY FOR CASH OR SALEABLE COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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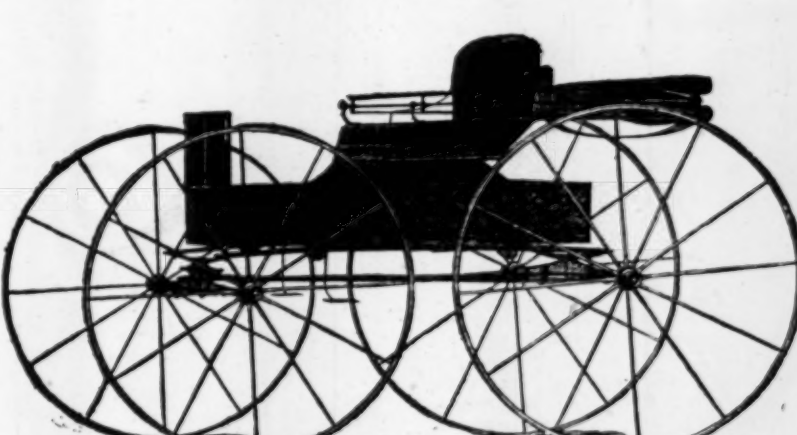
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